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In re Application of: Bonner et al
 For: Methods And Apparatus For Accessing And Stabilizing An Area Of The Heart
 Serial No.: 10/622,147
 Filed: 07-17-2003



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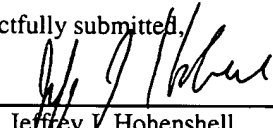
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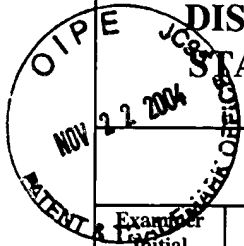
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